



# Arkansas Department of Health

4815 West Markham Street • Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867 • Telephone (501) 661-2000  
Governor Asa Hutchinson  
José R. Romero, MD, Secretary of Health

Health Equity Strike Team  
After Action Report #1  
Released: 2/17/2021

---

## COVID 19 Doses Administered by the Health Equity Strike Team: Jefferson County First Dose Vaccination Clinic Total: 749 Doses

On Friday, January 29, 2021, the Health Equity Strike Team assisted Doctors Pharmacy with a 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccination clinic for Jefferson County. **Those eligible to be vaccinated included individuals in Phase 1A and Phase 1B.** The breakdown of vaccinations by race/ethnicity was as follows: African American or Black, 700 (82%); White, 144 (17%); Asian, 2 (<.1%); Other, 1 (<.1%); Missing or Unknown, 9 (.01%); and Hispanic, 1 (<.1%).

The clinic was held at the Pine Bluff Convention Center on 1 Convention Center Drive, Pine Bluff from 8AM-6PM. Community organizers included: Pine Bluff Mayor, Shirley Washington, Mary, William Fells, Rev. Brian Castle, Karen Blevins, Sarah Stephanson (Pharmacist), Lelan Stice (Pharmacist), Rep Vivian Flowers, Strike Team members included: Dr. Michelle R Smith and Phyllis Dickerson. Corporate sponsors included: Lisa Smith and Don White (Wal-Mart), Alicia Berkemeyer, Dr. Creshelle Nash and Kristen Lippencott (Blue Cross/Blue Shield).

This clinic served as the pilot for future health equity strike teams. As a result, many opportunities for improvement were observed. The missing racial data was the result of the flat file link on the ADH website being broken and therefore the updated file was not initially used until the error was noticed. This resulted in the column with race not being on the data entry computers. When this was discovered, the column was added so race could be captured, however this delay caused the high number of missing data. In addition, participant information collected from acuity needs to be uploaded to computers to ensure race and ethnicity is captured. Data Entry volunteers need to verify all information is correct before sending participant to observation area. The race of the volunteers was not collected. This information will be collected in subsequent clinics.

Press:

- <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2021/jan/30/850-pb-senior-citizens-get-inoculated-at-event/?news-arkansas>
- <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2021/jan/30/102-year-old-mother-leads-way-as-she-family-get/?news-arkansas>
- <https://kcl.smugmug.com/Business/Blue-Cross-Vaccination-Pine-Bluff/>

**Table 1. Number of Doses Administered by Race Category**

Race	Number of Doses Administered		Total
	Dose 1	Dose 2	
Black or African American	282	0	282
White	137	0	137
Asian	6	0	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0	9
Other Race	0	0	0
Missing or Unknown	311	0	311
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>

**\*Table 2. Number of Doses Administered by Age Group**

Age Group (years old)	Number of Doses Administered		Total
	Dose 1	Dose 2	
18-24	0	0	0
25-34	6	0	6
35-44	17	0	17
45-54	20	0	20
55-64	59	0	59
65-69	77	0	77
70+	561	0	561
Missing DOB	9	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>

\* As of 2/13/2021 those eligible for vaccination included: health care workers, first responders, education/child care workers and people aged 70 or older

**Table 3. Number of Doses Administered by Ethnicity Category**

Ethnicity	Number of Doses Administered		Total
	Dose 1	Dose 2	
Non-Hispanic	2	0	491
Hispanic	0	0	364

**Table 4. Number of Doses Administered by Gender Category**

Gender	Number of Doses Administered		Total
	Dose 1	Dose 2	
Male	345	0	345
Female	404	0	404
Transgender	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
Missing	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>